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(TEXT) ROBERT KENNEDY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATED A FEW

DAYS AGO THAT APPROVED FOR RELEASE 2003/10/10 : CIA-RDP64B00346R000200110001-1 PARTY

ON HIS LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE SUCH A MEASURE

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WOULD GIVE GREAT PUBLICITY TO THIS ORGANIZATION.

IT IS INTERESTING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE

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SIMILAR SCRUPLES AS REGARD THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND ANOTHER 100

ONE HUNDRED PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED ON THE

LIST AS A PRELIMINARY MEASURE FOR THEIR COMPLETE BANNING AND FOR

UNLEASHING REPRESSIONS AGAINST THEIR MEMBERS.

MR. KENNEDY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE US BELIEVE THAT HE INTENDS TO

GRANT SO-CALLED FREE PUBLICITY TO THE LEFT AND NOT RPT NOT TO THE

RIGHT WING. REALITY, HOWEVER, IS QUITE ANOTHER THING, AND COMPLETELY

ALARMING. THE STRONG EXTREME RIGHTWING FORCES IN CONGRESS FAVOR

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEOFASCIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA.

IN THE LAST FEW YEARS THE POWERFUL AND INFLUENTIAL SEMIFASCIST

NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION, THE SO-CALLED JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, HAS

DEVELOPED IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS

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OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS KEPT SECRET, IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT HAS

THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TRIED TO TURN TO RIDICULE THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, PRESENTING IT AS A GROUP OF CRAZY PEOPLE. IN FACT, INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, SUCH AS SPRUILLE BRADEN, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, BELONG TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN A HIERARCHICAL MANNER AND IS OF

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A FASCIST TYPE. NUMEROUS CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, SOME IN SECRET AND OTHERS OPENLY, SUCH AS CONGRESSMEN H. ESTAND AND ROUSSELOT FROM CALIFORNIA, AND CONGRESSMAN SCHERER, WHO BELONGS TO THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE CONDITIONS WHICH PERMITTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY ARE DUE TO THE REACTIONARY ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY THE REPRESSIONS IN THE 15 FIFTEEN YEARS OF THE COLD WAR. THIS

EXAMPLE, ANOTHER ORGANIZATION CALLED THE AMERICAN NATIONALISTS

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APPEARED IN APLINGTON, VIRGINIA. IT HAS RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN  
NAZ PARTY. IN THIS ORGANIZATION RACISM AGAINST THE NEGROES IS  
ACCOMPANIED BY ANTI-SEMITISM.

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON A GROUP OF PEOPLE OPENED A BOOKSHOP  
FOR SPREADING ANTICOMMUNIST LITERATURE. IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA,  
THE CHRIST AN CRUSADE IS CARRYING ON A NATIONWIDE ACTION, MAILING  
MATERIAL WITH AN ANTI-SEMITIC FASCIST CHARACTER.

ALL THESE ACTIONS ARE AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROFOUNDLY REACTIONARY  
ATMOSPHERE CREATED IN THE LAST 10 TEN YEARS OF THE COLD WAR.  
THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FALLS ON THE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES,  
ESPECIALLY ON THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

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THE ACTIVITY OF THE MILITARISTS UNDER THE PRETEXT OF ANTICOMMUNISM  
HAS BECOME SO NOISY THAT SENATOR FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE  
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SENT AN ENERGETIC LETTER TO THE WAR

(AS HEARD) DEPT. OF STATE  
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NATION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY

BY THE MILITARY. HE WAS ATTACKED BY RIGHTWING SENATORS, BUT

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SUPPORTED BY NUMEROUS PERSONALITIES.

WHILE THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IS CARRYING ON A POLICY OF  
MILITARIZATION, UNDER THE CAMOUFLAGE OF SOME MILD WORDS, PART  
OF THE RULING CLASS IS PREPARING TO CHANGE OVER TO OPEN BRUTAL  
FORCE. THIS PART OF A FASCIST (STATE?) CONSTITUTES A MINORITY,  
BUT IT IS POWERFUL, AND THIS FACT SHOULD NOT BE MINIMIZED.  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FACED WITH A GREAT POLITICAL STRUGGLE  
AND, AS PART OF THIS, ISOLATION OF THE FASCISTS DOES NOT

OCCUPY A N NOR PLACE.

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